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### TELEGRAPHIC

#### CANADIAN.

##### Yachting Disaster.

PORT BURWELL, Ont., Oct. 2.—Eight men were drowned here yesterday by the capsizing of the schooner Erie-ware in a gale.

##### Seven Killed.

STUTTGART, Ont., Oct. 2.—A serious railroad accident occurred near a place called Wildpark today. Three carriages were wrecked, seven passengers killed and forty-five severely wounded.

##### Sum for \$50,000.

WINDSOR, Ont., Oct. 2.—Dr. Atkins, of Windsor, has commenced a suit for false imprisonment against Judge Horne, Bailiff Masters and the County of Essex, demanding \$50,000 in each case.

##### Sir John on Mining Engineering.

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—A hearty welcome was extended the American institute of mining engineers. The October meeting of the Association commenced here last night in the House of Commons and will be continued throughout the week. Sir John Macdonald delivered a characteristic speech.

##### No Appearance of Plague-Pneumonia.

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—An order has been issued for a rigid enforcement of the quarantine regulations by Canadian Officers, more especially on the Northwest frontier. The order has been considered necessary in consequence of information having been received by the Department of Agriculture of further importation of plague-pneumonia into England by cattle from the American Northwest.

##### Robbery in Toronto.

TORONTO, Oct. 3.—Snack thieves entered the residence of the Lieut. Governor last evening and secured \$98 and a quantity of jewellery.

##### Crushed to Death.

CHATHAM, Ont., Oct. 3.—The nine year old daughter of Edward King, Chatham township, was crushed to death under a hand roller yesterday.

##### An Innocent Man to Hang.

WINDSOR, Ont., Oct. 3.—The general impression is that Ben McMahon, painter, who was convicted at Chatham of murdering an old man named Halton and sentenced to be hung, is innocent.

##### Hon. McKenzie Bowell.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 3.—The Hon. Macenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, W. F. Parmelee, Assistant Commissioner and Major Young, Inspector, returned last evening from their trip along the Southern boundary from Deloraine to Macleod. Hon. Mr. Martin has gone through the

the Pacific Coast over the Northern Pacific line. He will probably return by the C.P.R. A Nice Place to Live.

QUEBEC, Oct. 3.—At an early hour this morning a large piece of rock became detached from the face of the cliff immediately underneath Duferin terrace, and went crashing into a house on Little Champlain street. The whole back of the building is crashed in and wrecked, but fortunately no lives were lost. Only a few months ago a piece of rock carried away a portion of the gable of the same building. Notwithstanding this narrow escape a family named McLaughlin still cling tenaciously to the building.

##### Rush Threatened.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—Word from British Columbia today states that the U. S. enter "Rush," which has gained such notoriety this season in connection with the seizure of Canadian sealers in Behring Sea will shortly leave Sitka for the south, calling on her way down at Victoria. It is feared that owing to the indignation which exists against the officers and crew of the cutter and the crews of the seized vessels and their friends over the confiscation of their summer's work, serious trouble may arise as they are determined they say to avenge their wrongs in this way if the British Government is going to deny them protection. It is stated that it will give the local authorities all they can do to prevent a conflict. The militia force stationed at Victoria is to be held in readiness to quell any disturbance.

##### C. F. E. Earnings.

MONTREAL, Oct. 4.—The earnings of the C.P.R. for the week ending Sept. 30th are \$443,000; same week last year \$329,000.

##### A Great Shakedown.

SUNBURY, Ont., Oct. 4.—During a thunder storm here today one stroke of lightning killed two cows, knocked a house down and rendered five men unconscious.

##### A Naval Court-martial.

HALIFAX, Oct. 4.—The naval court-martial on the wreck of H. M. S. Lily has resulted in the reprimand of Capt. Russell and first Lieutenant Hewitt and the dismissal of both of them from the service.

##### Senator Hardisty Paralyzed.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 4.—Senator Hardisty was badly injured at Broadview on Wednesday, being thrown from a buggy. He was brought to Winnipeg last night for treatment. His lower limbs are completely paralyzed.

##### Fire Bugs.

SARINIA, Ont., Oct. 4.—Nine mysterious fires have occurred here lately, two of them happening last night, when a store-keeper and a stable with five horses, and

some wagons and sleighs were burned. Robert Harrison and Edward Russell are in custody.

##### England Demonstrates with Canada.

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—It is stated in official circles here that the British Government have remonstrated against the enforcement of the Chinese Restriction Act in Canada and that some important modifications will be made in the Act at the approaching session of parliament.

##### British Columbia M. P. Resigns.

MONTREAL, Oct. 4.—Hon. Col. Oulmet, speaker of the House of Commons, today received the resignation of Mr. Baker, M. P. for Victoria, B. C. The resignation is in the ordinary form and contains no explanation. The speaker at once ordered writs to be issued for a new election.

##### Canada Files High.

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—The Massey Manufacturing Company received a cablegram from Paris announcing that at the great field trial at Naisiel, in connection with the World's Fair, where fifteen of the most noted machines on earth competed, the Massey "Toronto light binder" had carried off the highest award over all competitors.

##### The Magnetic Outlaw on Deck.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Oct. 4.—The trial of Donald Morrison, the famed Magnetic outlaw, for the murder of Lucius Warren while he was trying to arrest him, began yesterday. The case is a most complicated one and attracts considerable attention from the fact that Morrison defied the whole Province for nearly a year. A brilliant army of counsel is employed in the case.

##### The Earl of Fife to Come.

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—An English gentleman belonging to the inner circles of English politics is now visiting Canada. He stated positively today that the Earl of Fife will be the next Governor-General of the Dominion, at Her Majesty's request. Lord Stanley, it is rumored, will not remain his full term in Canada, but will return to England to take a hand in the next general election, to assist his personal friend the Marquis of Salisbury and enter the British cabinet in the event of the success of the Conservative party.

##### Dropped Dead.

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—T. Tandy, general freight agent of the G. T. Railway, dropped dead tonight. He was affected with heart disease.

##### His Fate Unknown.

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—A man named Lee belonging to this city was on board the steamer Geographic which was sunk off St. Pierre. He was attending cattle, his fate is uncertain.

##### Morrison's Case Nearly Ended.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Oct. 5.—Morrison's trial is approaching an unexpectedly early close, the counsel for the crown baying this afternoon declared its case closed. Wilful Murder is the Verdict.

MENLIN, Ont., Oct. 5.—An analysis of the viscera of James Wallace, of the township of Tilbury, disclosed a considerable quantity of arsenic and the coroner's jury today returned a verdict of wilful murder against his wife.

##### The Fire Flood.

KINCARDINE, Ont., Oct. 5.—Several business places were burned last night. The heaviest losses are, Samuel Herne, book-store; R. Raker, grocer; Wm. Gray's building; John McLeod's building. Loss \$15,000; insurance \$7,500.

##### Children Blown Up.

CAYUGA, Ont., Oct. 5.—Three children named Walton obtained access to a powder house near a gypsum mine here. One of them lighted a match and ignited a quantity of powder. One of the children was literally blown to pieces and the others so badly injured that they cannot recover.

##### Wild West Show.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 5.—Fuller, of the Medicine Hat Wild West Show, has returned from Toronto. He will organize a wild west show next season with E. Sheppard and O. B. Sheppard as partners. It is expected that they will be on the road in May next.

##### Will the Government Pay the Bill.

QUEBEC, Oct. 5.—Yesterday there was an informal meeting of the proprietors of buildings destroyed by the recent rock slide on Champlain street, when it was decided to make out a statement of losses and present it to the Government for payment.

##### Poisoned With Candy.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 5.—J. R. McRae, wife of an eminent Presbyterian clergyman here, has been poisoned by strychnine put into candy sent her husband by mail. After eating a few gum drops she was taken with convulsions. A doctor was called and she was dead in two minutes. The Government analyst found one piece covered with strychnine. Crystals similar to the poisoned candy were also sent to two other ministers.

##### Wild and Woolly.

BILLINGS, Oct. 5.—A cowboy named Moore stamped a hotel at Forsythe last night with a gun. There had been a political rally in the town during the day together with horse racing and other amusements. At night there was speaking at the hotel by local orators, after which the benches were taken out of the room and a dance set on foot. The cowboy element got on a jammer. A barber shop is in the hotel and Moore commenced here. He shoved his pop through the door and shot a shaving mug out of the hand of the barber broke a looking glass and grazed the head of a man in the chair. Everybody got out. Then he gave a yell and started for the ball room. Here he flourished his gun with the intention of shooting out the lights. He was promptly knocked down by a man who hit him back of the ear, when he was overpowered and taken to Miles City where he will be tried.

##### Anglo-Chinese Relations.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—The British Government has drawn the attention of the Dominion Government to the danger which threatens the friendly relations between Great Britain and China unless the Chinese Restriction Act which was passed by the Dominion Parliament in 1885 be modified, and desires that such steps may be taken at the next session of Parliament as will remove the cause of alarm. In Victoria, B. C., Mr. Dewdney, Minister of the Interior, recently stated that Chinese labor was an advantage to the development of that Province. His speech was meant, it is now believed, to propose the way for such modification as the Government may make.

##### An Old Soldier Dead.

HALIFAX, Oct. 7.—Col. James Poynt probably the last of the Waterloo Veterans died at Windsor today aged 95 years.

##### Morrison's Trial.

SHERBROOKE, Oct. 7.—In the Morrison trial the case for the defence was closed. It is expected the address of the judge will occupy the whole of Monday.

##### Liberal Candidate for Richelieu.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—Hyacinth Keanochini, of Sorel, a well known iron founder, has been selected as the candidate for Richelieu in the Liberal interests for the Commons.

##### Shipwrecked Sailors Reach St. Pierre.

ST. PIERRE, Miq., Oct. 7.—Some survivors of the steamer Geographic have arrived here. They are Captain Pauls,

officers Panier and Jones and thirteen sailors. The other boats are still missing.

##### Excitement Over the Poisoning.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 7.—Never in the history of the city was there more excitement than prevailed yesterday afternoon, when it became known that Wm. McDonald, a clerk in the wholesale drug establishment of T. B. Barker & Sons, had been arrested charged with being the person who sent the poisoned candy through the mail which caused the death of Mrs. McKee. A woman gave the information which led to his arrest. After the arrest, Detective Ring visited Barker's wholesale establishment and found boxes corresponding exactly to the ones in which the candy was sent. They were used for fine tooth combs and a quantity of them were found as if they had been emptied out of the regular boxes. McDonald was for some time in asylum, but was discharged as cured in May last. He was at some point in Quebec or Ontario during the Galt poisoned candy case.

##### Soldiers Deserting.

HALIFAX, Oct. 8.—Nine men are reported as deserters from the flagship Philpotts and one from the Hiding Regiment.

##### Laurier at Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 8.—There was a large gathering at the Opera House last night to listen to addresses by Hon. Mr. Laurier and others.

##### The Rock Still Falling.

QUEBEC, Oct. 8.—The continued heavy rains the last few days have had the effect of releasing more rocks from the face of the cliff on Champlain street. The cliff and some pieces have come down since Saturday night.

##### He Shot Himself for Love.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Oct. 8.—A certain M. & N. W. official made an attempt to commit suicide by shooting himself one day last week, because the lady of his choice refused to come to him just as he would have liked. At present he is under medical treatment and will soon be around again.

##### The Poisoned Candy Case.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 8.—No development have yet been made in the poisoning case. Whatever evidence the Coroner and Solicitor General have, has been kept to themselves and very probably will not be divulged for another day at least.

##### No Evidence Offered.

TORONTO, Oct. 8.—The criminal seizes opened today. In the case of John Wood, druggist, of Toronto, but now of Buffalo, charged with the murder in connection with the Lillie Charlton abortion, the Crown offered no evidence and the prisoner was discharged.

##### Pat Kelly's Wife Dead.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 8.—Mrs. P. Kelly, wife of Patrick Kelly, reeve, is dead. She has been ailing for four years with dropsy and was tapped about 500 times and from one to one and a half pails of water has been taken from her weekly.

##### D. W. Davis Asked Concessions.

OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—The Customs department has received information from Dr. Allan of Macleod, the customs collector, that he has seized 325 head of cattle worth \$8,000 which were being smuggled into the Territories from J. H. Conrad's ranch, Maple Creek, Montana. This is the third time the same Company has been charged with smuggling cattle, but each time they have got off scott free. They are not likely to do so in the present case, and people here are wondering if Conrad & Co. are connected with the firm of I. G. Baker & Co. in the Territories, of which Mr. Conrad is principal partner, at any rate the latter Mr. Conrad is a very extensive government contractor and D. W. Davis, M. P., has also some connection with the firm and has worked hard and successfully to secure beef contracts for them.

##### His Ex.

WHITEWOOD, N. W. T., Oct. 2.—Lord Stanley reached here yesterday. Three addresses were presented.

##### His "Ex." Arrives in the Territories.

REGINA, Oct. 4.—Lord Stanley arrived here at noon yesterday. After the address of welcome, the party were escorted to the barracks and partook of luncheon at the Commissioner's residence. At 3:15 the foot parade commenced. Two or three hundred men took part. Superintendent O'Brien being in charge. The mounted parade was held outside the square and embraced two hundred men in two companies with guns and all the transport service. This was the best feature of the day. A very large crowd of spectators witnessed the review, after which the companies gave an exhibition of equestrianism.







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ERNEST J. CHAMBERS, Editor and Manager.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1899.

## AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

Secretary of State Blaine is causing Europe some alarm just now by a conference which he has called together of all the Central and South American nations. The following extract from a leading Vienna journal will show both the nature of the conference and the uneasiness which has been excited by it:—"The United States Government has invited all the Governments of the New World to take part in a congress to be held in Washington, under the watchword of 'United America,' and especially 'America united against Europe.' Uniform weights, measures, and coinage are to be introduced, a court of arbitration appointed to settle all disputes between American States, encroachments of European States in connection with American affairs are to be jointly opposed, and the most important of all, a uniform tariff of rates of Customs duties is to be established. The plan is one of imposing grandeur, and Secretary Blaine, who conceived it, will thereby surely add numbers to the ranks of his party. That the success of Blaine's device would be of great and disagreeable consequences to Europe is easily understood. Europe ships a large part of its manufactures to South America, and our own Austrian producers well know the value of their Brazilian and Argentine customers, who purchase their china, glass, paper, fancy goods, shoes, and other articles exported to those countries. If those parts should be closed to us by tariff rates as high as those of the United States a large part of our workmen and a still larger part of German, French and English laboring men, would be in danger of losing their employment. There is therefore every reason for reflecting seriously regarding this matter, and for not dismissing it as being too far removed. It would be a serious loss to Europe if the politicians at Washington should succeed in uniting the whole American continent, not in a single free territory, but a territory surrounded by insurmountable Customs barriers. 'America for Americans' is the Monroe doctrine, 'America for the North Americans' is the doctrine of Blaine. We cannot believe that the people of Mexico, Brazil, the La Plata and other Latin States will ever submit to this."

Notwithstanding this somewhat hysterical appeal, a number of the delegates have already arrived at New York, including those from Bolivia, Honduras, and Salvador, and the enthusiastic way in which they speak of the "scheme" bodes ill to the commercial supremacy of Europe in equatorial America. The results of the conference will be watched with interest, and perhaps some of those people who have sneered at "Blaine's spirited Foreign policy" will have reason to reflect that when a great political leader outlines a policy, it is not generally a "policy for election purposes only."

After a close and exciting neck and neck contest for the past two weeks, it looks as if the National League pennant has fallen to the New York club, the Boston club which had the lead so long, having lost one game to the Cleveland club a couple of days ago, thus putting the New Yorkers several points ahead. There are only three more games to play in the series.

The great London strike is a strong argument in favor of the state-ownership of natural opportunities than many people would like to admit. Here were the private owners of the river front of the Thames not only charging ship-owners the usual dock dues but also charging them 10 pence an hour for each man engaged in loading and unloading, while the men employed only got 5 pence an hour for doing the work. That means of course that consumers of coal, provisions and what not unloaded at London docks pay about double what they would under

natural conditions. If some Reformer were to move in the Imperial House that the city of London be empowered to expropriate the river front he would find himself backed up by an overpowering popular response.

Messrs. Chas. Watson and Howard Douglas, who acted as immigrant agents for this district in the spring, and were enabled to do good service to the country by means of the free passes extended to the district by the C. P. R. for immigration purposes, are preparing reports to the Lieut. Governor and the C. P. R., of their tour in the east. These reports show what good work such agents can do, and fully vindicates the action of the N. W. Legislature in asking for, and the C. P. R. in granting the passes for such a purpose. These gentlemen have interviewed hundreds of farmers in Ontario, distributing pamphlets and information about the district everywhere, and placed samples of Calgary grain in most of the leading country hotels. The result has been plainly seen in the large influx of settlers to this district during the past summer. It may be confidently stated that this has been the best year for immigration in the history of Calgary. More homestead entries have been made more C. P. R. land bought, and more intending settlers have been over the district looking for locations than any other year in the past. We sincerely hope the C. P. R. will continue to give passes for such purposes.

The Winnipeg Sun throws cold water on the Macleod Gazette's expectations of the C.P.R. building a road through the Crow's Nest Pass. For a year or two the Macleod people have been building hopes in this direction, and the Gazette thinks the C.P.R. would have an object in building in that direction so as to reach the Kootenay mining country; obtain a more favorable route than it has at present through the mountains, and pass "through the best grazing and agricultural lands in the North." The Sun very appropriately remarks that "projects of this kind are good things to write newspaper articles about, but they are much more difficult of realization." We don't think any railway is going to spend millions on a mountain section, only to throw it away because it has discovered that "the best grazing and agricultural lands in the Northwest" lie a little south of the present location. We are glad to see railways projected in South Alberta, because we believe what benefits one part of the Northwest benefits the whole of it. But we are afraid the present hope of the Gazette is, after all, only "a good thing to write newspaper articles about."

## GENERAL.

### Mr. Watson Reports on His Trip.

To His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor: Sir.—In accordance with your Honor's circular letter of February 26th, 1899, I beg leave to make the following report of my journey on behalf of the Immigration interests of the District of Calgary.

1. I left Calgary on the 14th April, provided with the free pass of the C. P. R., in company with Messrs. Howard Douglas and Chas. Barlow who were bound on similar missions. The first place we stopped off was at Montreal where we made arrangements with Mr. McNichol, Gen. Passenger agent of the C. P. R., to run "three farmers' excursions as far west as Calgary in June, and three in September 1899. We also obtained a large amount of immigration literature for distribution.

2. Then we parted company. Messrs. Douglas and Barlow proceeding west to Hamilton, Ont., I leaving for Ottawa. From Ottawa I proceeded to Aymer, Bell's Corners, and Merivale, at each of which I saw a large number of farmers, with whom I conversed and to whom I distributed copies of Fitzgerald's pamphlet on the Calgary District, and the other immigration literature, and had notices inserted in the local and Ottawa papers of the excursions proposed. At each of these places a large number promised to avail themselves of the excursions, and many of those I met on the train subsequently and at Calgary.

3. I then went to Almonte, Arnprior, and Perth, spending a week in each place, where I repeated the conversations I had made in the Ottawa District. At the Hicks House, Perth, Davis House, Almonte and the Campbell House, Arnprior, I placed samples of the produce of Calgary District, and they were examined and admired by large numbers of farmers.

4. Then I went to Toronto. There I had several interviews with Mr. Scott, the Manitoba agent. Then I was joined by Mr. Douglas, together we made arrangements with Mr. Calloway, general passenger agent, to place Calgary grain etc., on exhibition during the fall, in his offices on King Street. I then returned to Calgary, having been absent nearly two months.

### Agricultural Meeting.

There was a well attended meeting of the Pine Creek Agricultural Society at Watson's on Friday evening last, the occasion being the third annual meeting of the Society. A number of gentlemen from town including Messrs. James Bannerman, Amos Rowe, Jos. Maw, Jno. Lineham and H. S. Cayley attended. The officers of the ensuing year were elected with the following results:—President, A. C. Nelson; Vice-President, H. Pratt; 2nd Vice-President, S. Watson; Sec'y-Treas. Andrew Pratt.

An impromptu dance concluded the meeting.

On Saturday evening, the annual meeting of the Sheep Creek Agricultural Society took place. The officers for the ensuing year elected were: President, W. L. Sawyer; Vice-President, Jacob Eberly; 2nd Vice-President, John McMillan; Sec'y-Treas. Norman McInnis.

Both the Sheep Creek and Pine Creek Agricultural Societies have nearly 100 each. It will be a matter of congratulation that both these societies have determined to join the Calgary Society in giving a Fall Fair at Calgary this year.

### A Curling Club.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Between twenty and thirty gentlemen interested in curling, met in Smith & West's office last night to take steps to form a curling club in Calgary.

The president, Mr. Smith, took the chair. A report was presented from the special committee appointed to select a site for a rink, recommending that some six lots north of Mr. Harris' be selected. Some discussion arising, it was resolved on a motion of Mr. Braithwaite's that a stock company be formed to purchase a site and erect a rink, the curling rink agreeing to rent the rink when ready.

The annual election of officers was then proceeded with, the following were elected:—Patron, Judge Rouleau; President, J. B. Smith; Secretary, T. B. Braden; Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Herdman.

Committee: Messrs. Freese, Bannerman, Grant, Walker and Maw.

Ice Committee:—Messrs. Costigan, Michelon, and Dick.

The meeting adjourned to Tuesday next.

A meeting of the proposed stock-holders was held. A motion was carried to incorporate the stock-holders and that the name be Alberta Rink Company. The capital stock was made \$5,000 in shares of \$10 each. The following provisional directors were appointed: Messrs. Braithwaite, Walker, Smith, Leeson and Cayley. The meeting then adjourned till Tuesday next at the town hall.

### His Excellency in Calgary.

A number of gentlemen at a hastily organized meeting of citizens yesterday, gathered in room 16 of the Royal Hotel to see what steps should be taken to receive the Governor General and Lady Stanley next week.

The mayor, who took the chair, stated that he understood that the vice-regal party would arrive here on the 17th inst. He stated that a committee of the town council had been appointed to meet a citizens committee, but that no citizens committee had yet been appointed. Some discussion took place as to the form the reception should take. Finally the following programme was adopted: The citizens to be requested through the press to go out 4 or 5 miles on horse back and in carriages to meet the party, who will be coming in on the Macleod trail; an arch to be erected at the corner of Stephen Avenue and McTavish Street and the town hung with bunting; an address to be presented at the station by the mayor and citizens, and a reception to be held in the evening in the Opera House.

In regard to the expense of the matter, the feeling of the meeting was that in a case of this kind the expense should be borne by the Town Council, and a committee was accordingly appointed to wait on the town council for that purpose. The proper committees were also struck

to make the necessary preparations. Mr. Braithwaite acted as secretary to the meeting.

### American Visitors.

Calgary was visited to-day by another distinguished party of American tourists. The party comprise the following ladies and gentlemen: Arthur Sewell, president of the Maine Central Railway & Steamboat Company, and Mrs. Sewell; the Hon. Harold Marsh Sewell, ex-American consul general, San Juan Islands; Miss Alice Sewell, Cutler and Mr. A. S. Bosworth, purchasing agent of the Maine Central R'y., Portland, Me. The party occupy a magnificent Pullman palace car, the "Idlewild." They reached Calgary by No. 1 express this morning and were side tracked in order to see Calgary. This forenoon the ladies and gentlemen took in the town in true American style, walking around and seeing everything their limited time would permit of. They invited a Herald reporter to spend what time there might be before they would be attached to a train for the mountains, and an hour was spent in getting and giving information. Here again the intelligence and eagerness of the true American lady to obtain information, was brought out in striking contrast with dourish, flimsy, affected nonsense so much indulged in by— The party were so astonished at the warm, clear weather we are having, compared with Maine, the evidences of progress and the certainty of a great future for the country, that to use Mr. Sewell's own words, "I scarcely know how to express my views as to the future greatness of this vast country."

### The Sockeye Salmon Run.

The sockeye salmon still continue to run in good numbers. The catch has not only been larger this season than that of any previous fishing season, but the run continues much later than it usually does. The close season, set apart by the inspector—minimizing the mesh to 7½ inches—extended from the 26th of August to the 15th of Sept., in order to give the sockeyes an opportunity to return to their spawning grounds. It would appear, however, from the continued run of these fish, that the close season was not sufficient for the purpose for which it was intended, and should have been extended to about the present time. It is claimed by authorities on the matter that when salmon arrive at

a certain period of their age, they are of no value, save for spawning purposes. Therefore in order to preserve this very important resource of the province, the old salmon should be allowed an unobstructed passage to their spawning grounds. There are three canneries engaged at present packing sockeyes. The run is still rather poor in the Fraser and the average catch does not exceed 30 to a boat. But report states that they have arrived in Beechy bay, Victoria and Esquimalt harbors, and also in Mud bay and at Cowichan. Operations have been commenced at the hatchery, and if the season proves favorable, Mr. Mowat expects to gather about 7,000,000 salmon eggs this season.—Truth.

### A SICKLY ROYAL FAMILY.

According to a correspondent of the Berlin Post, the Russian Imperial family have very indifferent health, and two or three members are always more or less seriously ill. The condition of the Grand Duchess Maria Paulovna has been pronounced hopeless by her physicians. Her mother died young, of consumption, and her sister and brother, the Grand Duchess Vladimir and the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin, suffer with their chests, and spend a large portion of the year at Mentone. The Czar's two uncles, the Grand Dukes Constantine and Nicholas, are now confined invalids. Nicholas, who resembles his father, and was one of the handsomest men in Europe, is now a tottering and bent old man, the victim of an incurable liver malady. It is said that when his sister, the Grand Duchess Marie of Leuchtenberg, was taken ill in her 63rd year she was visited by the late Czar, who on taking his leave wished her a speedy recovery. "I shall not recover," answered the Princess; "We Romanoffs never get older than sixty-three." The Grand Duke Nicholas is now nearly sixty, but his brother Constantine is rapidly approaching the fatal age.

"Ma," asked little Jimmy, "nurse hasn't any wings, has she?" "Why, no, Jimmy," replied his mother, "why?" "Angels have wings, don't they?" "Yes, but nurse isn't an angel." "Isn't she? Well, I heard papa call her one yesterday." "Although she is not an angel, Jimmy," said his mother with a flash of her eye, "she will fly tomorrow."—Lawrence American.



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she had a few old friends.  
Representative Reed, of Putnam, was one of the Legislative Committee sent to inspect the asylum. There was a dance the night the committee spent in the investigation, and Mr. Reed took for a partner one of the fair unfortunates, to whom he was introduced:—  
"I don't remember having seen you here before," said she. "How long have you been in the asylum?"  
"O, I only came down yesterday," said the gentleman, "as one of the Legislative Committee."  
"Of course," returned the lady. "How stupid I am! However, I knew you were either an inmate or a member of the Legislature the moment I looked at you. But how was I to know? It is difficult to tell which."

**Empress Frederick's Fortune.**  
The Empress Frederick receives a jointure of £40,000 a year from the Prussian Government, the fortune left to her by the Duchess of Galliera represents upward of £12,000 a year, and she has a life interest in the trust estate of her husband, besides her own savings. As the Empress was always very frugal, and as there was ever in her mind a prospect that she might be left a widow while her father-in-law was not alive, in which case her jointure would have been very small indeed, she regularly put aside one half of her own separate allowance of £8,000 a year which was granted her by Parliament on her marriage. The Empress accordingly now enjoys an income of quite £70,000 a year, and her children are well provided for.

**The Oil Fever.**  
The Macleod Gazette says:—"The interest in the petroleum fields has not decreased with the approach of fall. People are constantly coming and going and going between the oil regions and Macleod, and it is safe to say that the men who have not got claims there are in a very small minority. The specimens of the crude oil from these new fields have been pronounced by experts superior to any they have ever seen, and it is almost beyond doubt that boring will reveal vast deposits of illuminating oil. The heavy oil which crops out on the surface is a very fine quality of lubricating oil. It is valuable in itself, but the market for it is very easy overstocked. Where this oil is found on the surface, however, we believe the rock oil, or true petroleum is invariably found by drilling. It is enough to say that without doubt this rock oil does exist in these fields, and capital is only required to reach it."

A gentleman, Mr. Osborne, of Edmonton, has been sent here by the Standard Oil Company to look into the matter. This well known company are constantly looking out for new oil fields. Mr. Osborne represented them in the purchase of a large quantity of oil lands in Athabasca, which they now hold.

It is not at all probable that anything in the way of development will be attempted this season, but next spring we may expect to see busy times in this part of the country.

**A CATANTROPHE.**  
"Great Scott, Maria!" exclaimed a Chicago father as he saw his infant son with the daily paper in his chubby fist, "don't you know you mustn't allow that?"  
"Why, what's the matter James?" replied the mother, Tommy's amused and what harm can there come of it?"  
"What harm? Can't you see that he is likely to receive certain impressions regarding the Cronin case, and that when he grows up he will be disqualified from sitting on the jury? If you women had your way the Cronin murderers would never come to trial."—Boston Transcript.

**DID NOT BELIEVE IN KILLING.**  
Zacariah P. Hardigree is a member of Company I, of the 41st Georgia Regiment, living in this county, who was in every battle fought by his regiment in every skirmish in which his company was engaged, in every charge made by his command, and did not fire a gun. He was then, and is now, a minister of the Gospel. He did not believe in killing men, and frequently charged the enemy with a yell, saw his comrades fall by his side, and whether routing the Union soldiers or being routed, he would not shoot. He was always ready for duty—stood guard, remained at the picket post, and obeyed implicitly every command of his superior officers, except to draw cartridges, load his gun and shoot.—Harrison (Ga.) Banner.

**A BIG WINDFALL.**  
The English plasterer who has been left a fortune estimated at £1,400,000 by a relative in Australia has been discovered at Kettering, Northamptonshire. His name is John James Pearce, and until a few weeks ago he lived at the parish of Kingsthorpe, a hamlet of Northampton. He lodged with a lady named Weston, after the decease, a few months ago of his wife, who committed suicide. Fear of poverty was ascribed as the cause of the act. Last Sunday, while reading, he came across a

paragraph announcing that a Sydney clergyman had left £1,400,000 to a man in England named Pearce. "Why," exclaimed the plasterer to his landlady, "that's me; he's my uncle. The money belongs to me!" His identity has already been acknowledged by the London agents of the Australian solicitors to the deceased millionaire. Pearce leaves England for Australia in the course of a day or two. He worked for several master plasterers in Northampton, and is described by his fellow-workmen as a quiet, reserved fellow, a teetotaler, and gave people the idea that he had seen better days.—London Times.

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#### N W O & N C O'S RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.	
Took effect 12 o'clock, February 17, 1899.	
Going East, Read down.	Coming West, Read Up.
STATIONS.	STATIONS.
Daily	Daily
Lethbridge..... 8:00 a.m.	Lethbridge..... 1:15 p.m.
Woodpecker..... 9:25	Woodpecker..... 2:30
Purple Springs..... 10:20	Purple Springs..... 3:25
Grassy Lake..... 11:45 a.m.	Grassy Lake..... 4:50 a.m.
Cherry Coulee..... 12:30	Cherry Coulee..... 5:30
Winifred..... 13:55	Winifred..... 6:55
Seven Persons..... 14:50	Seven Persons..... 7:50
Danmore..... 16:05 a.m.	Danmore..... 8:55
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Read Down.		STATIONS.		Read up.	
Alt. Ex.				Pac. Ex.	
7:00 p.m.	San Francisco, S. F.			7:45 a.m.	
10:10 p.m.	Portland, O., N. P.			6:30 a.m.	
3:00 p.m.	Tacoma, W. T.			10:40	
7:00 p.m.	Seattle, W. T.			3:00	
A 4:30 p.m.	Victoria			A 19:30	
14:45	Vancouver			14:15	
13:10	Westminster			14:10	
19:5	North Bend			7:35	
7:05	Kamloops			24:04	
14:35	Glacier House			13:05	
17:25	Donkey			10:25	
19:55	Golden			10:35	
21:25	Field			8:35	
21:45	Banquet Springs			5:30	
24:35	Canmore			4:40	
3:25	Calgary			1:30	
10:50	Medicine Hat			17:30	
11:07	Dumfries			16:42	
12:34	Maple Creek			14:18	
17:25	Swift Current			10:30	
22:05	Moore Jaw			5:30	
3:55	Regina			3:45	
1:25	Qu'Appelle			4:30	
4:10	Brookview			23:55	
7:41	Virden			24:15	
9:25 A.M.	Brandon			18:15	
10:45 A.M.	Carberry			19:50	
11:46	Portage la Prairie			17:57	
12:37	High River			15:34	
13:57	Winipeg			13:31	
A 9:45 a.m.	Winipeg			A 12:50 p.m.	
11:30	Morris			11:18 a.m.	
10:15	Grafton			10:25	
4:00 p.m.	Grand Forks			7:40 a.m.	
8:00	Fargo			3:35	
3:30	Minneapolis			8:00	
6:55 a.m.	St. Paul			5:40	
7:25	St. Louis			6:00	
7:10	Kansas City			9:50	
7:30	St. Joseph			9:00	
7:50	Chicago			10:30	
P 7:10 p.m.	Winipeg			E 12:00 A.M.	
U 4:01	West Fort William			5:15	
13:55	Port Arthur			15:20	
U 4:30 A.M.	Port Arthur			14:30 L.V.	
8:40 p.m.	Schreiber			14:00	
H 8:40 a.m.	Chapleau			8:30 p.m.	
H 8:18 p.m.	Sudbury			1:12 p.m.	
H 7:50 p.m.	North Bay			8:35 a.m.	
B 4:30 a.m.	Hamilton			1:00	
9:04	Niagara Falls			6:55	
11:25 a.m.	Wingham			4:35	
2:15 p.m.	London			2:15	
12:00 p.m.	St. Thomas			5:00	
B 4:30 a.m.	Detroit			4:35	
U 6:30 p.m.	North Bay			U 9:45 a.m.	
B 12:45 a.m.	Pembroke			4:15	
1:35 a.m.	Rouffeville			2:40	
5:00 a.m.	Ar. Carleton Place			1:30 p.m.	
B 10:30 a.m.	L.V. Prescott			Ar. B 1:50 p.m.	
2:25 p.m.	Brockville			3:00	
4:10 a.m.	Ottawa			12:30 a.m.	
8:30 a.m.	Montreal			8:45 p.m.	
3:30 p.m.	Quebec			1:30	
6:45 a.m.	New York N.Y.			7:30	
8:10 p.m.	Boston, B. and M.			9:00 a.m.	
2:50 p.m.	St. John			3:00 p.m.	
11:30 p.m.	Halifax			5:50 a.m.	

**REFERENCES.**  
A, Daily. B, daily except Sunday. C, daily except Monday. D, daily except Tuesday. E, daily except Wednesday. F, daily except Thursday. G, daily except Friday. H, daily except Saturday. J, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. K, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.  
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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### AMERICAN.

#### Peynaud Killed at East.

NEWTON, N. J., Oct. 2.—Baptist Peynaud, the French jumper, leaped from a tower 150 feet high. In nearing the net he gave a sudden turn and fell flat on his back on the ground and was almost instantly killed.

#### Big Fire in Michigan.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Oct. 2.—A large part of the business and the best part of the residence portion of this city was wiped out by fire yesterday. The loss is over half a million dollars.

#### Striking Miners.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., Oct. 2.—Four miners have arrived from Forty Mile Creek, Yukon River, Alaska, and report that 300 miners on the Upper Yukon, 160 miles from any settlement, are in destitute circumstances without available means of relieving their wants. It is feared they will starve to death.

#### Brutal Outrage.

SABETHA, Oct. 2.—One of the most brutal outrages ever perpetrated in this country was made upon the person of Miss Eva Purty, the 20-year-old daughter of Oliver Purty, a wealthy farmer of this county. Miss Purty received a note from an unknown villain a few days ago, threatening her with dire vengeance unless she would renounce her intended husband and bestow her affections upon the sender. Search was at once begun, but the scoundrel had disappeared. While Miss Purty was alone in the kitchen, a medium-sized masked man entered and seizing her around the neck applied a bottle of chloroform to her nostrils. A struggle ensued in which she was roughly handled. After losing consciousness she was dragged to a cornfield, near by and feloniously outraged. A large quantity of carbolic acid was then poured down her throat and the victim left for dead. She was not discovered till the afternoon when it was too late to save her. A large posse of citizens started in pursuit of the fiend. Miss Purty cannot live.

#### Washington Goes Republican — Both Parties Claim Montana.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 2.—The elections were held in the new states yesterday. The returns indicate that Washington has elected a Republican governor, congressman and legislature. Montana is close with the probabilities in favor of the Democrats who seem to have elected their candidates for governor and the legislature. The election for congressman in Montana is in doubt with Carter, Republican, running ahead of his ticket. In North Dakota the vote on prohibition is close. In South Dakota the Republicans got a clean sweep.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 2.—The returns show an almost complete change in the vote in Montana from the last Congressional election. The counties of Deer Lodge and Silver Bow, in which the towns of Anaconda and Butte are situated and which last year gave a Republican majority of 7,500 have gone Democratic this year. The Democrats claim the entire state ticket and a majority of the legislature. The Journal, Republican, claims the state for Carter by 2,500 and says Power will not run behind it and says the legislature cannot be fore cast, but is confident of a Republican majority.

#### Bought a Husband.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A strange story was told at the police headquarters tonight by two men about a young man, a friend of theirs, named David Kirchneroff being forced into marriage with a Russian girl against his will. While the men were looking for redress at headquarters, the marriage ceremony was being performed in the Golden Star Hall. The father of the newly made wife is a clockmaker and his name is Aaronson. Thinking some time ago that his daughter Rose should get married he paid \$100 to a "Chadchin" to get her a husband. The Chadchin got young Kirchneroff to fill the bill, and, it is said, gave him half of the money. The couple were made acquainted, but soon the bridegroom, that was to be, manifested a coolness towards his fiancée. He made up his mind to leave the city and tried to carry out his design on Saturday last. He went down Grand street towards the ferry, but was followed by Aaronson and the "Chadchin," who captured him on a Williamsburg ferry boat and brought him back. He was taken to a house in Christie street and kept there till this afternoon under a guard of six men. Tonight he was compelled to walk to the Golden Star Hall, don a suit of wedding clothes and go through his part of the ceremonies. Rabbi David Falk officiated. It is not yet known what step will be taken in the matter.

#### What Happened at False River.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 4.—The steamer Corona, of the Ouachita consolidated line, which left the city last evening for Ouachita River, exploded her boilers at False River, nearly opposite Port Hudson about noon today, causing the loss of the steamer and about forty lives.

### All Hands Go Down.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A despatch to the Maritime exchange today, dated Nassau, Sept. 30, announces that the British steamer Esmore from Baltimore for Rio Janeiro, foundered at sea in a gale on Sept. 3. All hands were lost except seven men, who were landed at Nassau. The total loss of life is about 28.

### Both Sides Claim Victory.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 4.—The Republicans now estimate their majority in the state for Governor at 100, while the Democrats claim Toole's election by 200 majority. The political complexion of the legislature is still in doubt. Returns from Silver Bow County, which elects eleven members, being still incomplete.

### The Husband Guilty.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 4.—Charles Wood, colored, is in jail here charged with the outrage of Mrs. J. H. Rains, white, some weeks ago. Woods tells a startling story. He claims that J. H. Rains, husband of the victim, offered him a horse and buggy and sum of money if he would kill Mrs. Rains and her sister. Rains paid Woods with liquor and then left for a barbecue in order to be out of the way. Woods went to the house at night, and instead of committing the double murder, he ravished Mrs. Rains. He attempted to escape but was arrested and jailed. Rains was also arrested and lynching is feared.

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